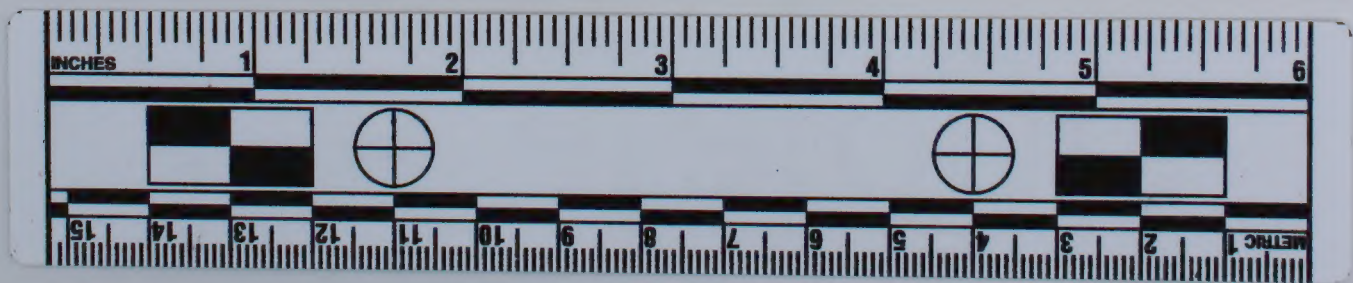


Our Dear Edith:-

Suppose you are surprised to hear from us, but- as I am staying all night- at- Aunt Emma's we decided to write you a few lines. Maude is keeping house for me and I am home for a few days. Aunt Mellen has been sick for a couple of weeks. Hasn't been at work for two weeks. She looks so bad. Uncle Hite has been very poorly but is better now. Was threatened with pneumonia. Hasn't gone back to the store yet.

Aunt Mellen and I have been talking about going out- to



are you. Wouldn't you be glad? Do you
think you could get my old father
a good position? Oh! wouldn't it be
jolly. He has always wanted to go west-
and I think he would jump at the
chance. Aunt Nell has agreed,
We'll talk more about it later.

We are getting along fine. With you
could make us a long visit - we
have nice rooms and the Columbus
people are lovely.

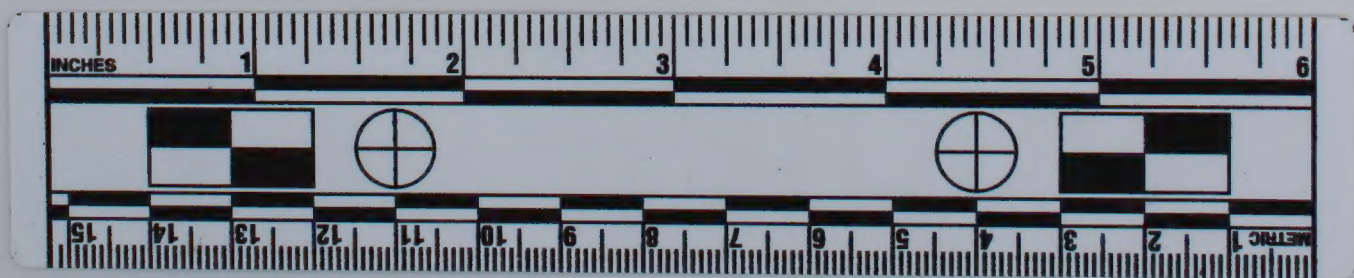
Maudie has been with us since
two weeks today and we have been
having a circus. You know what a
deal Maudie is. Well when Clarence
Waller and she gets started they
take things to pieces. I must close
for tonight - and Aunt Maudie will write
more. With love, Maudie.

With love from

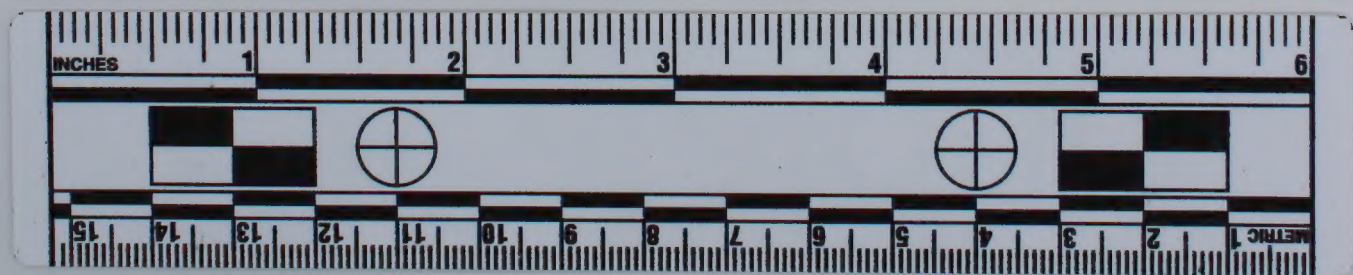
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My dear Edith - Maudie & I intended
writing the other evening but a flood

when I got through I was tired &
sleepy. I have been quite sick
for a couple of weeks. Think
I shall try working tomorrow.
Elias is still improving, goes
out a little now. Dr. said he
mustn't go out much this
winter, and that he would
be better when weather got
warmer and that he must
go south next winter. Emma's
girl walked off and left
her last Sunday. Was so
mean in her when we were
all sick. I haven't been bed
fast but was sick enough
to have been there first week
if Elias hadn't been so sick.
Poor Laura has surely had



her hands full. Tom has
been very sick for two weeks.
Had the "grippe". Pulse was
46 part of time. Laura said
she was very uneasy about
him for some days. Is
getting along all right now.
Thomas has been in for
a week with croup. No one
to do anything for her.
Nettie has had very poor
health this winter. Maude
has been there a couple
of weeks. Nettie came
home Sat. night stayed
until this A.M. Then she
& Walter, Geo. & Lizzie went



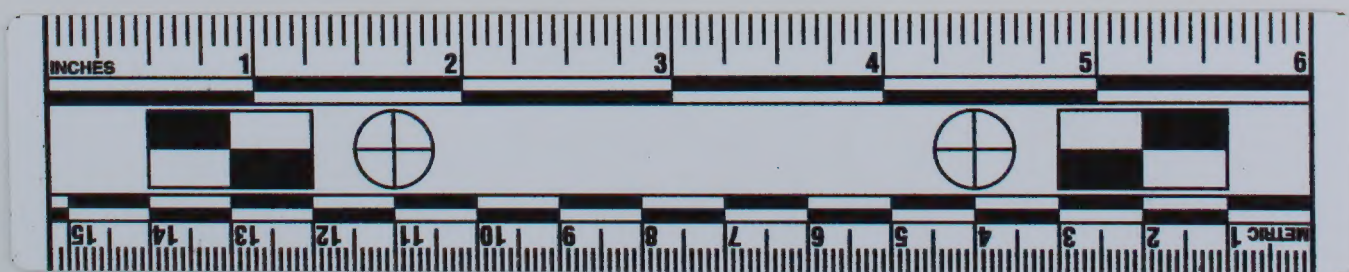
to Salem to spend the day at Morris?
Poor Elmer & Allie were burned out
last Tuesday a. m. Will send
clipping from Echo. I can tell you
better than I say but it was a
narrow escape for them. If they
had slept five minutes longer they
never could of got out. Allie got
her dress, shoes & stockings on, quessed
finished dressing after she got down,
and Elmer only got trousers & shoes.
Couldn't even get their coats and
it was an awful cold night,
was blue & cold.

are we not making
a good beginning for the new
year? Elmer & Allie are staying
at her home until they can get
things ready again to go to house-
keeping. They carried ^{\$750.} insurance.
There will be a new depot here
at once.

Mittie & I were talking about going to
Cal. Oh but we would love to go.
It was so kind of you to offer to get
me a position, and thank you very
much. I really & truly have thought
some of going but Dr. was here

last night and examined my
things & said they were all right
as clear as his or any one's.
I will try post office again but
if I had another place like
this, I think I shall give it up.
I don't know about nettle. They
used to talk of going to West
if things "spelt" I will too. Well
I had to go with you. Little
was here for dinner & supper.
He is looking better. Still has
to have the probe down. Oh how
I wish I could talk to you tonight
instead of writing. Please write
at once. Always enjoy your
letters so much.

Yours with lots of love,
Can't say much about the dear
this letter. Haven't seen many
some time.



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Chas. H. H.
The Kind You Have
in Use For Over
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY
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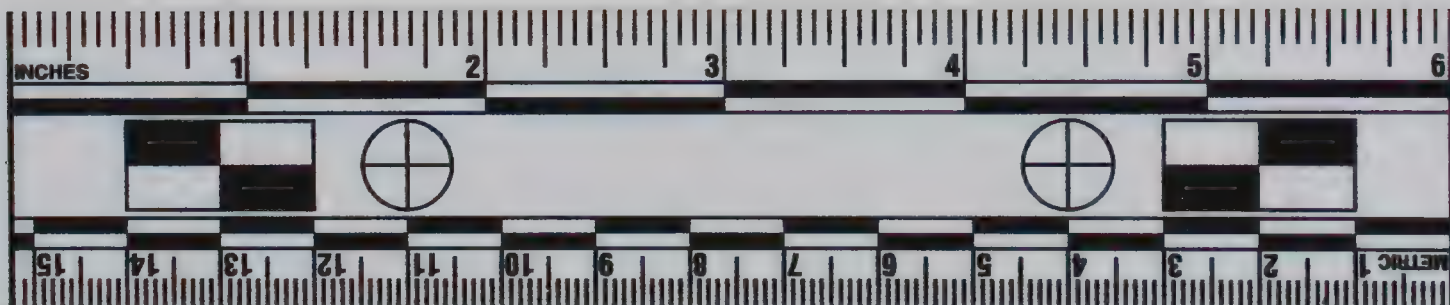
Miss Mell Sheets has been off duty from the postoffice the past week on account of sickness. Miss Clara Morrow has been assisting Postmaster Alaback a portion of this time.

The "Bachelor Girls" were pleasantly entertained at the home of DanielCavanaugh in honor of their daughter Miss Agnes, who was Tuesday united in marriage with Mr. John O'Neil of Salem.

Elias Lentz, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with an attack of pleura-pneumonia, is now very much improved and

physicians

since his practical



MINES, with the coveted gold chevrons of a sergeant on his arm, had asked the miss with the brown eyes

A SNOW-STORM

is always the fore-runner of colds, grippe and pneumonia. When the snow is followed by severe cold the conditions are still worse. We can say confidently that no other remedy so strengthens and

Coal Operators Say There is Shortage of Domestic Supply.

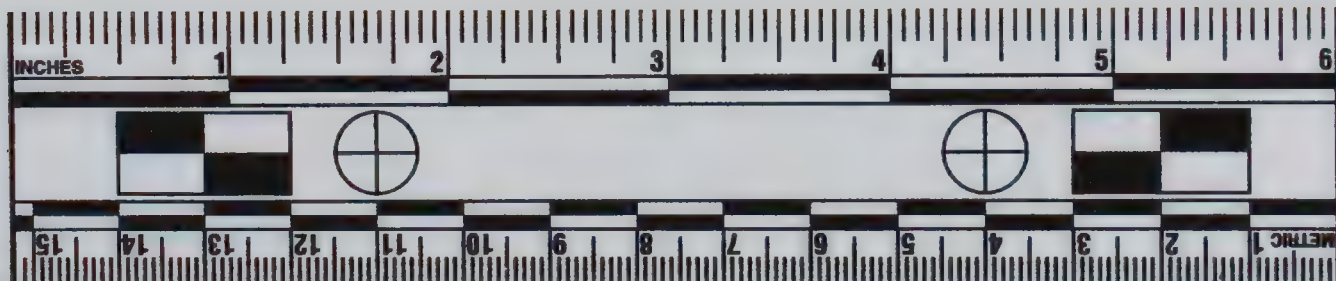
The supply of domestic coal is becoming scarce. In some localities it is almost impossible for consumers to get a shipment and the situation is becoming serious.

Mine operators declare the railroads are responsible for the condition of affairs. It is claimed shipping from the mines is decreasing for the simple reason that the railroads do not furnish the cars.

"The roads need more rolling stock," remarked a prominent Cleveland operator Monday. "They don't begin to handle the amount of coal necessary to supply the demand."

MRS. HANNA STILL ILL.

Dan R. Hanna stated Monday that no arrangements had been made for the interment of his father's body. He said that the casket would probably not be removed from Wade Me-





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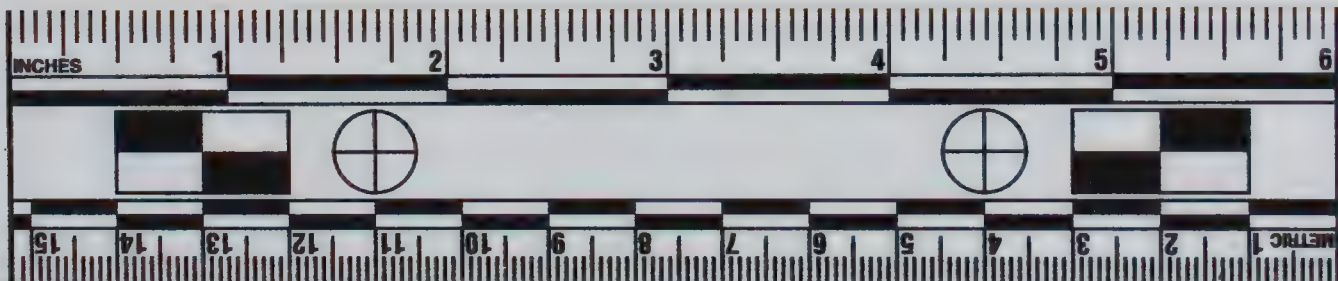
Child's Dress.

No. 4530—In the little Princess dress shown here we have an original design that is both quaint and exceedingly childish. A very pretty result is obtained by the use of tucks in sunburst effect in the upper edge of sleeve and skirt. This edge just fits the little round yoke in the back and the Princess front—so that the dress is very easily made. There are so few styles for children of this age that any innovation in dress is warmly welcomed. The dress consists of only five pieces, and the little Princess front affords a place for a bit of embroidery, although the insertion which outlines the front is really all the trimming necessary. Any material that lends itself to tucks is suitable to the mode.

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

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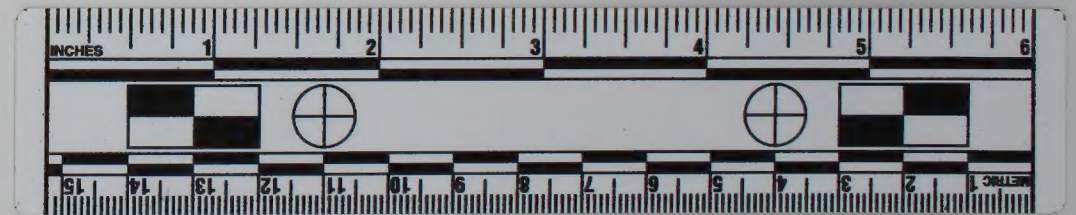
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**RAILWAY DEPOT
DESTROYED BY FIRE.**



"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

Miss Carrie Finney, an East Liverpool school teacher, had both legs broken one day last week while coasting.

R. N. and G. H. Ford of the collapsed Burton bank have been indicted for the alleged collection of \$436 for a Warren man and converting the money to their own uses.

Dr. J. S. Jump, Joseph P. Mandin and Lewis A. Hoberdier, of Louisville, have purchased a 10,000 acre ranch in Cuba and will go into the stock raising business extensively.

last Monday evening

The Mahoning county commissioners recently paid sheep claims amounting to \$2,400. These were for sheep killed by dogs during the past nine months.

One of the most disastrous fires ever experienced in Wheeling occurred last Sabbath night when an entire block in the heart of the city's business district was reduced to ruins within the space of an hour. The loss will be about \$200,000.

Eighteen trainmen, thirteen brakemen and five conductors, were discharged from the service of the Nickle Plate recently because of their

M. W. H. Erskin, of Bethany college, has resigned his position, and will leave in a short time for Japan, where he goes as a missionary.

El. Stouffer of Columbiana, had a valuable horse seriously injured in a runaway. It fell into a ditch and cracked its front leg.

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Bill of Fare

~~Oysters~~

~~Soup~~

~~Roast Beef~~

~~Rice Celery~~

A Dine

Bill of Fare

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An Alarm Tuesday Morning Called The
 Firemen to Railroad Depot.

FIRE PLUGS WERE FROZEN.

**Origin of Fire Unknown---E. I. Davis and Wife
 Narrowly Escape--Damage Over \$5,000.**

About two o'clock Tuesday morning the fire alarm was sounded. The flames were then leaping from the north west corner of the baggage and freight room of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad depot. The second floor of the depot was occupied by Mr. E. I. Davis and wife and ere the alarm had been given, Mrs. Davis had been awakened by the dense accumulation of smoke in their bedroom. Mr. Davis was, with some difficulty, aroused and immediately made his way to the first floor of the building. A hurried investigation resulted in his discovering the fire in the north-west corner of the baggage room. A hundred feet of hose was unreeled and attached to a plug in cellar and an effort was made to extinguish the flames. After pursuing this course for at least ten minutes, he was compelled to abandon the work as the smoke was becoming

bornly, despite the heavy stream of water from a two-inch hose. An attempt to secure another open plug was unfruitful. On learning that but one plug could be used upon the fire Mr. Davis became very much excited and believing that the building would be totally destroyed, dashed through the smoke and flames to the bedroom which was untenable many minutes before and there groping in the smoke and intense heat, succeeded in securing two boxes in which were kept insurance policies, etc. After coming out of this room he fainted and was taken to the Meek House where he was carefully cared for by physicians and many friends. Therefore, the firemen were compelled to fight with two hose attached to one plug and this was on a small main. After about three quarters of an hour it was thought that the fire was under control, but unfortunately the flames had made their way through the living rooms in the second story to the opposite end of the building and suddenly the flames burst forth from the east gable and in a few minutes

ing almost suffocated. The fire had been done while he was attired in a slumber robe, and now realizing that more pronounced methods would be necessary and the night being bitter cold, he made a rush for his bedroom, upstairs, to secure his clothing, but was only able to get his trousers and shoes. A rush for the hose cart on Clark street was made and brought to the scene by Davis alone. Fortunately, however, by this time assistance was at hand and after considerable searching, an open plug was found and the hose attached. During this time the fire had gained considerable headway and burned stubbornly, despite the heavy stream of water from a two-inch hose. The firemen continued to fight the flames, but did not succeed in quenching them until about 4:30 a. m. The building today is practically a total loss, as well as the bulk of the contents, which will, all told amount to over \$5,000. Tuesday morning, bright and early, railroad officials were on the ground and arrangements were made to use a portion of the Bower House, temporarily, for depot purposes. It is very probable that an entire new building will be built. Many of our merchants and manufacturing enterprises had more or less goods destroyed in the fire, for which the company will be responsible.



To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

The will of the late Edward E. Riley, of East Liverpool, has been admitted to probate, the deceased leaving to his widow all of his property except \$200 which he bequeathed to his adopted son Jesse Riley.

The Morgan Engineering Co., of Alliance, on Thursday found it necessary to lay off their men in the moulding room, some indefinitely, and all for the balance of last week, with the possibility of a three days a week order continuing indefinitely.

The dairymen's convention which was held in Salem Friday and Saturday of last week was one of great interest. There were about one hundred dairymen present to enjoy the convention, among them being Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, probably one of the best known dairyman in the country.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25 cents at J. M. Hartford's druggist.

Mrs. Mattie G. Hoiles,

hits the use of intoxicating liquors by the employees.

Adolph Wanamaker of Leetonia the victim of the December grade crossing accident, who was so much worse about a week ago, and who was thought to be near death, rallied and is now on the road to recovery with no further unfavorable symptoms.

Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Williams who have been connected with the Canfield Normal for several years, the former as instructor in elocution and the latter as teacher of music, have resigned their positions and will remove to Scio where they will engage in similar work.

A week has passed without deaths from the typhoid fever in Butler, Pa. Sabbath all the patients were removed from the City of Brotherly Love hospital. Doctors French, Huston and McKinnie and Miss Lane and her corps of nurses returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

The American Percheron Horse Breeders' and Importers' association has appropriated \$2,225 for prizes in the exhibit of Percherons at the World's Fair. This sum added to the \$6,205 given by the Exposition makes a total of \$8,430 to be distributed in prizes in this class.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family

life of Representative F. A. Hoiles, manager and editor of the Alliance Review, died early Saturday morning after suffering four months past with a lesion of the mitral valve of the heart. The funeral was held from the home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. C. N. Church officiating.

Arthur Benson, employed on the O. & P. section gang, is lying at his home north of Salineville, with a case of smallpox. The young man was in Pittsburg during the holidays and it is thought by some that he contracted the disease there, others say that he might have caught it while working with some of

there are no domestic ruptures, occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at J. M. Hartford's drug store.

Last Tuesday afternoon a serious accident occurred in East Liverpool which caused the death of Joseph P. Sweeney, of Salineville, a brakeman on the C. & P. railroad. The young man was thrown beneath the wheels of a moving car and sustained injuries which caused his death. Both legs were broken twice above the knee and

